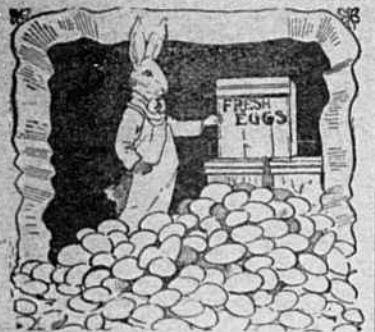


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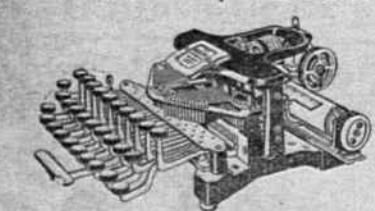
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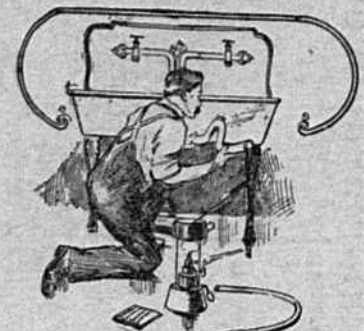
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THE ANATOMY OF MAN

SOME HIDDEN FEATURES AND OTH-
ERS THAT ARE USELESS.

**An Eye That Is Now Blind and Gills
That Are Closed Up—The Outer Ear
and the Toe Nails Are More Orna-
mental Than Serviceable.**

Has any one ever complimented you
on the beauty of your upper eye or in-
quired after your gills? For, though
you may not know it, you number
these among the disused features of
your body.

In the center of your brain, looking
vaguely skyward, lie the atrophied re-
mains of a third eye, which, it is sup-
posed, was actually one of man's use-
ful features at some previous state of
development. It is known as the pineal
gland, though covered by skin, and is
formed in an almost perfect condition
in certain lizards.

You have four gills, or bronchial
clefts, which, however, are now closed
up and useless. You originally had
six, but two of them, by forming into
your ear and mouth, respectively,
turned themselves to some account.
However, before your lungs developed
and became fitted to carry on your
breathing system, the work was done
by the four gills which have since
childhood ceased to develop and be-
come closed up.

Your ears—that is, the outer ones—
are quite useless save as ornaments.
You could hear just as well without
them. All the work of hearing is done
by the middle ear, or tympanum, and
the internal ear. The outer feature is
purely a pleasant sort of finishing
touch to your hearing system. The
muscles of the outer ear are powerless
and not under our control.

Are you aware that you have a mini-
ature grand piano in your auditory
nerve, which is tuned up to every note
in music? This is known as Corti's
organ and consists of a series of tiny
hairs which vibrate on the drum of
your ear and enable you to distinguish
the differences of sounds.

As sometimes when you strike a note
on the piano some ornament in the
room will be found to sing with it, so
each of these hairs inside your ear vi-
brates in sympathy with the musical
sound corresponding with it.

An appendix is generally a useful
thing when applied to books, but man's
appendix is not only useless, but very
troublesome. This is the remains of
an intestine supposed to have formed
part of our ancestors. Though many
other parts of the body are practically
useless, they are supposed to have
been useful at some time, but sci-
entists cannot trace that the vermiform
appendix was ever of any service to
man.

Toe nails are entirely useless, and
toes are quite superfluous. A man
could get along as well without toes.
In fact, a doctor removed eight of a
man's toes without any inconvenience
being suffered, and the loser got along
quite as well without them.

The teeth are rapidly becoming quite
useless. Now that nearly all our food
is chopped up for us and we do not
have to bite through hard substances
teeth are gradually decaying.

The fact that the teeth of our an-
cestors 400 or 500 years ago were in-
finitely bigger than our own shows
that nature is gradually taking away
these organs.

Tonsils, too, are almost useless and
fulfill no serviceable object to the body.
People can get along quite well with-
out them, and a very large proportion
of the population have had them re-
moved.

Both the hair and the skin have end-
ed their days of usefulness to the hu-
man race. The hair was intended to
cover our heads from the heat of the
sun. We cover up the hair, and by
shutting it off from the exposure which
nature intended it to have we are
gradually but surely losing this ad-
ornment, and it is estimated that in
time we shall cease to grow it.

As to the skin, it was given us to
protect our bodies from the elements.
By covering it up with clothing and
preventing it getting proper respira-
tion we deprive ourselves of its use.
It is not inconceivable that the man of
a very remote future period may be
not only hairless and toothless, but
skinless as well.

The most extraordinary thing to be
noted about all this is that those parts
of the body which are useless give us
the most trouble, while those in con-
stant activity remain quiescent. The
teeth, through lack of work, get lazy,
as it were, and decay.

The tonsils, having nothing to do,
make your life a misery to you through
continually swelling until they are re-
moved. The skin, which is useless to
civilized man, has a large variety of
diseases to vent on us, largely due to
its compressed condition.

The vermiform appendix, which is
absolutely useless, has a nice little dis-
ease of its own, which it develops with
often fatal results, known as appendi-
citis.

A man can live without his frontal
bone. At a recent accident a workman
was struck by a crowbar. The only
possibility of saving his life was by
excising the frontal bone. The result
was that the man survived, without se-
rious injury, though he was conscious
of some mental defect.

It is quite possible that an artist,
writer or musician would find the ef-
fect of the removal to deprive him of
the particular faculty for producing
his work, but otherwise his brain
would be unaffected for its ordinary
functions.

The Truth of It.
"So Jaggsby has absconded. Another
good man gone wrong."
"Nonsense! It's merely a bad man
who has been found out."—Philadel-
phia Ledger.

In Comparison.
"I don't believe there is anything in
the world hotter than a cup of choco-
late!"
"Oh, yes there is," replied the wise
guy. "The man who burns his tongue
trying to drink it in a hurry."—Cin-
cinnati Times-Sig.

Acute Vision of Birds.

Birds have a very acute vision, per-
haps the most acute of any creature,
and the sense is also more widely dif-
fused over the retina than is the case
with man. Consequently a bird can
see sideways as well as objects in
front of it. A bird sees, showing great
unconsciousness in consequence, a hawk
long before it is visible to man. So,
too, fowls and pigeons find minute
scraps of food, distinguishing them
from what appear to us similar pieces
of earth or gravel. Young chickens
are also able to find their own food,
knowing its position and how distant
it is as soon as they are hatched,
whereas a child only very gradually
learns either to see or to understand
the distance of objects. Several birds,
apparently the young of all those that
nest on the ground, can see quite well
directly they come out of the shell, but
the young birds that nest in trees or
on rocks are born blind and have to be
fed.

The Big Bell of Burma.

One of the sights of the Shwe D-
gone pagoda in Burma is a gigantic
bell of bronze, weighing forty-two and
a quarter tons and said to be the third
largest bell in the world, the largest
being in Moscow and the next largest
in Mingin, also in Burma. After con-
quering Burma the British undertook
to carry the great Rangan bell to Cal-
cutta as a trophy, but dropped it over-
board in the Rangan river, where it
defied all the efforts of the engineers
to raise it. Some years later the Bur-
mese, who had not ceased to mourn
its loss, begged to be allowed to recov-
er it. Their petition was granted, and
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no happiness or love. "But," said a
friend, "you have made a great na-
tion happy." "Yes," replied the prince,
"but many people unhappy. But for me
three great wars would not have
been waged, 80,000 men would not
have perished, and parents, brothers,
sisters, widows, would not now be
mourning. That I have to settle with
God. But I have had little or no pleas-
ure from what I have done; on the
contrary, much vexation, anxiety and
trouble."—London News.

Sound of the Human Voice.

No man knows the sound of his own
voice. He hears himself through two
channels—the outer ear and the eustachian
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HAYMOND MAXWELL.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES:
I hereby announce myself a candidate
for the Republican nomination for the
House of Delegates, subject to the de-
cision of the voters at the Republican
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rison county, May 5, 1904.

JOHN W. CARPENTER.

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ARTHUR K. THORNE.

FOR ASSESSOR:

I hereby announce myself a candi-
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for assessor for the lower district of
Harrison county, subject to the Re-
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ERNEST L. PIGOTT.

FOR ASSESSOR:

To the Republicans of Harrison
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publican nomination for the office of
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rison county, subject to the decisio-
n of the voters at the Republican pri-
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day of May, 1904.

ERNEST A. RIDER.

FOR ASSESSOR:

I announce myself a candidate for
the office of Assessor, Upper District,
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FRANCIS M. DAVIS.

FOR ASSESSOR:

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